



November 2006

Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club

# SCSC News

## Salutations by: Julie L., President

October proved to be a busy month for SCSC members. We hope you enjoyed the many opportunities to get acquainted, be involved, travel, and enrich your personal lives.

It is a great pleasure to welcome the Panzer Consignment and Thrift Shop to the SCSC. We are very grateful to the BCAC for affording us this opportunity of growth. We thank Edie P. and Laura B. for working closely with Sonja and the Thrift Shop Executive Committee to make this an effortless transition. Laura and her staff will continue to provide the services that Panzer customers have come to enjoy. Both the Patch and Panzer shops will maintain some of their unique qualities and will continue to support special programs in our community. Volunteer opportunities are now available at both shops.

Congratulations to Melissa H., our Special Events Chair and her corps of volunteers! The Great American Bake Sale has provided dozens of chocolate chip cookies and brownies to many of our German friends.



Karlovy Vary , Czech Republic

These ladies made it look easy. Our thanks to each of you who baked, drove, or sold the delicious desserts for this successful event.

The trip to Karlovy Vary and Neustadt was a fun adventure. Becky S. is doing an outstanding job as our Tours/Corresponding Secretary. We also appreciate Gabi M. who served as our translator. We found out just how dedicated our ladies are to shopping. The final purchase, the deal of the trip, was made by an 'anonymous' member who bought the chandelier off the ceiling at Glass Von Marion's! The lesson learned; if you see it and you like it, ask the price and buy it. Our next trip is to Christborn for ornament shopping, the flyer at the end of the newsletter has all the details. Becky needs committee members to help plan other trips, let her know if you're interested.

Linda R., our AWAG Representative, and her assistant, Susan F., aptly developed the theme for this year's conference, 'The Key to Success Is You', to provide an enriching day for delegates of the Schwaben Area. Speakers shared information

allowing delegates a greater perspective of their volunteer efforts while encouraging delegates to use their mind, body, and spirit to live life to the fullest. We appreciate Colonel (P) Michael Repass, Dr. Harriet Hunter-Boykin, Cindy Turner, Emily Pateron, Dianne Hamilton, Hal Snyder, and Jane Enger for sharing their time and expertise with us. We thank Andrea G., Missy N., and A.J. for the beautiful fall centerpieces.

Each month our Committee Chairs work diligently to support the programs of our club. We are excited to have so many new faces with us this year and we hope each of you will find SCSC is a great place to be. Join us for the November membership function, *All About Antiques*. Some of your favorite vendors will be on hand for this informative and fun evening, the details are on the attached flyer.

Let your season of Thanksgiving begin this Veterans' Day. Remember our service members and their families, past and present, who make personal sacrifices for our freedoms. We wish you a safe and blessed time with family and friends.

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### Attachments

- *All About Antiques flyer. November 20 at 1800 at the Swabian. Please feel free to print and distribute.*
- *Christborn Tour flyer. Wednesday, November 29 departs Swabian at 0700. Please feel free to print and distribute.*
- *SCSC Calendar of Events*
- *Tea Time flyer. December 13 at 1030 at the Swabian. Please print and distribute.*

# Welfare Committee Update by: Karen T., Chairperson

Welfare Donations totaling \$15,815.50 were given in October, bringing the total donations this fiscal year to \$23,450.50.

- \$500.00 to the American Women's Activities Germany (AWAG) to help offset the cost of the fall AWAG mini-conference.

- \$539.50 to the Stuttgart Dental Clinic to fund community outreach/dental health promotion programs.

- \$1,500.00 to EDIS Health Clinic-Stuttgart to buy educational booklets and public awareness supplies to pro-

mote children's social, emotional, and intellectual development.

- 1350 Euro and \$265.00 to the Stuttgart Military EisHockey Club to fund Ice Rink rental for Developmental & Family Skate Sessions and to purchase Hockey Equipment.

- \$2,000.00 to the Marine Corps Birthday Ball to help reduce costs of tickets.

- \$2,500.00 to the Sitzmarkers Ski Club to lower the cost of youth ski and board trips and to subsidize one-time lessons for beginners.

- 5360,36 Euro to the Patch American

High School for microphones, cables and stands to supplement the new sound system in the Forum.

To obtain the SCSC Welfare application, go to [www.stuttgart.army.mil](http://www.stuttgart.army.mil). Click on "Community Services" and scroll down to the Stuttgart Community Spouses Club. Click here to go to the SCSC page. A link for the 2006-2007 Welfare application is on the SCSC page. Requests received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month are considered later that month. Those received after the 15<sup>th</sup> are considered the following month.

## Other News

### The Great American Bake Sale Update

I would like to thank every Club member who sent in American desserts for The Great American Bake Sale. You were all instrumental in making this another successful Bake Sale. We were able to raise 1030 Euros, which we donated to the German American Wives Club Pfennig Bazaar. The desserts looked fabulous, and it was evident that much time and energy went into each dessert. A special thanks to Susan K., Julie L., Linda R., Ruth P., and Toni F., for all their help in the Bake Sale Station. Thanks also to Kris B., Tamara B., Jackie N., Annie S., Andrea G., and Deb M. for picking up the items, and delivering them downtown. Julie G. did a great job designing a flyer, and coordinating all advertising for the event. I appreciate all help I received before, and during this event.

Sincerely,

Melissa H. Special Events

### Volunteers Needed

Becky is organizing a Tour Committee to work on trips for early 2007. She is



*Some people had too much fun on the trip to the Czech Republic*

especially interested in SCSC members who will be here for another year or more, but anyone who wants to get involved is welcome. Bus tours take many eyes and hands to run but is a ton of fun. For more information on signing up for this committee please contact Becky at [stampersan@yahoo.com](mailto:stampersan@yahoo.com).

### Wanted

A transformer for the SCSC Office is needed. If you have one to donate, contact Becky at [stampersan@yahoo.com](mailto:stampersan@yahoo.com).



### 2007 Spring Bazaar

A huge thank you to Filomena S., Lisa M., Katherine D., Jane E., Kris B., Jan M., Becky S., Laurie M., Deb M., Wanda A., Kari B., Letticia S., Lu-Jean W., Sue B., Beth C., Dee B., Julie G. and Deb N. for volunteering to be on the Bazaar committee. Your time and energy in helping to organize the SCSC largest fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in being involved with one of the more adventurous and energetic committees working on the Bazaar please speak to Becky S. Thank you Charlotte J. for agreeing to Co-chair. In January, we will be looking for volunteers to man the credit card machines, stamp hands, wheel hospital-ity trolleys (carts) around and help in ways you wouldn't believe!

The 2007 Spring Bazaar will be on March 16, 17 & 18.

Ann W.

2007 Spring Bazaar Chair

# Thrift Shop News

by Laura B., Panzer Thrift Shop Manager

SCSC is now operating the Panzer Consignment and Thrift Shop located across from the shoppette. On behalf of Karen, Donna, Julie L. and myself; I would like to say how thrilled we are to be apart of this organization.

Our hours of operation are:

Mon. and Fri. 9:00-14:00

Tue. and Thurs. 11:00-18:00

And the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month  
9:00-14:00

We are currently seeking volunteers, so even if you only have a few hours while the kids are in school; we would love to

have you on board.

Also, we have been offered the opportunity to have a booth at the upcoming Winter Fest.

We have decided to give our customer and staff crafters an opportunity to sell their items, the evening of December 1<sup>st</sup>, for a percentage of their profits. Please keep in

mind space is limited, so any interested parties should contact Karen or myself as soon as possible for more details.

DSN 431-2878, CIV 07031-15-2878  
during business hours or  
0179-766-1662 after  
hours.

I'd like to add an extra thanks to Sonja, Julie L., Kris, Lynn and Lucinda for their support. We look forward to working with this incredible team.

SCSC operates the Patch Thrift Shop located in building 2307, Washington Square. The Thrift Shop is always looking for volunteers. The Thrift Shop hours are:

Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 1000-1400  
First Sat. of every month 1000-1300

## Membership Update

by Michele W., Chairperson

I am happy to report that our membership is 157 strong!

I plan to have the membership directory available to all members by the end of November. We will continue to accept

*Volunteers are not paid -- not  
because they are worthless, but  
because they are priceless.*  
~Anonymous

new members after the directory is printed, and will provide periodic updates on this information as new members join.

If you know of anyone who would like to join, they can apply in person at the

November function or download an application at  
<http://www.stuttgart.army.mil/sites/services/spousesclub.asp>.

Completed applications, along with payment should be mailed to the Membership Chair (address is on the application) through the Military Post Office (MPS).

## Czech it out!

by Becky S., Corresponding Secretary



Thirty-one SCSC members traveled to Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic, and Neustadt,

Germany, for shopping and sightseeing on October 17 and 18. We had perfect weather and we filled the bus with chandeliers and packages.

The Grand Hotel Pupp was a great experience and many participants are excited to return to Karlovy Vary with their families.



Thank you Donna M. and Tamara B. for sharing your photos with us!





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***Make the connection...  
...where do you fit in?***

For newsletter suggestions  
and/or recommendations,  
please email:  
**cgiff1234@aol.com**

*SCSC's mission is to provide information and support to Americans living in the Stuttgart area through social venues and to give financial contributions back to our military community.*

Our membership is open to spouses and members of the U.S. Armed Forces, civilians of the U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Forces contract employees, employees of other organizations granted status under the NATO Status of Forces Agreement and other civilians holding a valid U.S. passport and residing in the Stuttgart community.

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### **We're on the Web:**

**<http://www.stuttgart.army.mil/sites/services/spousesclub.asp>**

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## Where in the World?

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Congratulations to Karen T., Liz S., Sharon L., Beth C. and Mi. All guessed correctly for last month's Where in the World which was Ludwigsburg Palace/Castle/Residenzschloss. Great job!

This month's feature site is located on a small rocky tidal island in Normandy, this Gothic style church is connected to land via a thin natural land bridge which is completely submerged during high tide. Legend has it that the first monastery was built in the 8<sup>th</sup> century after the bishop of Avranches was visited

by the Archangel Michael. Shortly after the French revolution, the Abby was converted in to a prison for opponents of the republican regime. The site was converted into a historical monument in 1874.

Thanks Becky for the photo and Chris for the write up.



Please submit your guess to:  
**cgiff1234@aol.com.**

**Date: November 20, 2006**

**Time: 1800**

## ★ November Membership Event ★

# All about Antiques

*Please join us to hear all about antiques from two experts,  
and learn how to recognize and choose quality pieces when antique shopping.  
Vendors will be on hand with items available for purchase:*

*Antique Furniture  
Antique Silver & China  
Assorted Tapestries*

Price to attend is \$15 and includes

- Assorted heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Informative antique talks
- One-on-one time to speak with the vendors
- Time to shop for yourself or for some holiday gift giving

**Swabian Special Events Center  
Patch Barracks**

**Monday ~ November 20, 2006**

**1800**

*R.S.V.P. by November 10 to  
[scsc4reservations@yahoo.com](mailto:scsc4reservations@yahoo.com)*



November tour to  
***CHRISTBORN!!***

Mark Your Calendars!!!



SCSC is offering a 1-Day bus tour to the *Christborn* Factory showroom and warehouse on Wednesday, November 29. *Christborn* produces 15-20 new Christmas glass ball ornament collections plus 100-200 new 'molded ornament' designs yearly. Check out the website: <http://www.christborn.de/>.

Trip details:

**WHERE:** Christborn Showroom/Warehouse in Dorfles-Esbach, Germany (located NE of Coberg). The company produces gorgeous German hand-blown and molded Christmas ornaments.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 29, 2006

**WHO:** SCSC members only until November 10. November 11-15 any available seats may be open to spouses and guests of SCSC members. Final deadline is for trip sign-up and payment is November 15.

**TIME:** Depart Swabian promptly at 0700. Return around 2000 same day. Driving time approximately 4.5 hrs each direction, according to the bus company.

**HOW MUCH:** 30euro/person. Payment due in euro (correct change appreciated!) upon sign-up.

**QUESTIONS AND/OR HOW TO SIGN UP:** Contact Becky at [stampersan@yahoo.com](mailto:stampersan@yahoo.com) or call 07031-687-905 (do not leave a message on the answering machine as it is not dependable). We reserved a large bus, but space is limited. Full payment is due upon sign-up. No Refunds, unless we have a waiting list and can fill your spot.

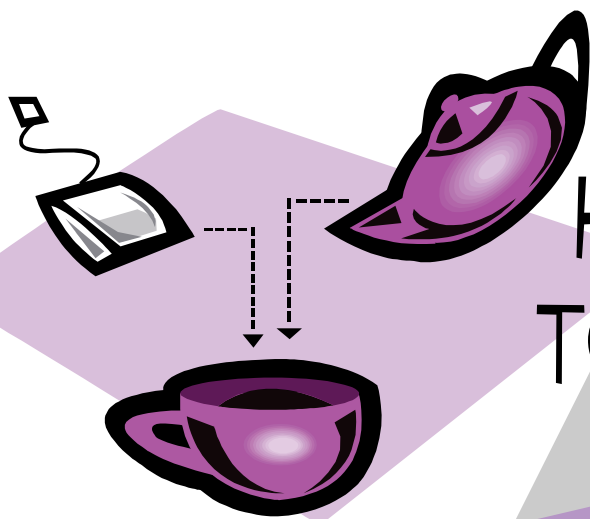
**LUNCH:** Not included in price, but we have a recommended restaurant nearby.





## 2006/2007 SCSC Calendar of Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
November 7	Board Meeting	February 20	Membership Event
November 20	All About Antiques	March 5	Board Meeting
November 29	Christborn Trip	March 6	Membership Event
December 1	Profit Sale at Thrift Shop	March 16, 17 & 18	Spring Bazaar
December 5	Board Meeting	April 3	Board Meeting
December 13	Membership Event - Tea Time	April 17	Crystal Bingo
January 9	Board Meeting	May 1	Board Meeting
January 23	Membership Event	May 15	Scholarship Luncheon
February 6	Board Meeting	June 5	Board Meeting



# HOLIDAY TEA TIME



Who: SCSC Tea Time  
When: December 13th at 10:30  
Where: Swabian Special Events Center on  
Patch Barracks  
R.S.V.P.: Attention Dee by November 24th at  
[scsc4reservations@yahoo.com](mailto:scsc4reservations@yahoo.com)  
Price: \$10

SCSC is hosting a Tea Time at the Swabian.  
Musical guests will be performing  
holiday music.

Please bring a tea cup that expresses your  
personality for the tea cup exchange.  
Lunch is included.

